

WORSHIP SERVICES • March 25–26, 2023

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Saturday • 5:30 PM

Call to Worship Worship Through Praise

Community Prayer

Worship Through Fellowship

Worship Through Giving

Doxology

Scripture Reading

Preparatory Hymn

Worship in the Word

Pastor JP Kabuhat Show Hospitality to One Another

1 Peter 4:9

Response Hymn Benediction

ENGLISH & SUNSET SERVICE *

Sunday • 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

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FILIPINO SERVICE *

Sunday • 3:00 PM

Tawag sa Pagsamba

Pagsamba sa Pag-awit

Panalanging Pangkapulungan

Pakikipag-ugnayan

Paghahandog

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Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan

Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos

Pastor JP Kabuhat

Magpakita ng

Kagandahang-loob

Sa Isa't Isa

1 Peter 4:9

Tugon na Awit

Basbas

ENGLISH MESSAGE OUTLINE



THE "ONE ANOTHER" COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE MARCH 25-26, 2023

Show Hospitality to One Another

1 PETER 4:9

INTRODUCTION

Some of us have been homeless in the literal sense, but you and I have both been homeless in varied contexts. As we flesh out the passage we will study today, we will find that the reason why we want to be home for others in the church, or to show hospitality, is because we ourselves have felt what they might be feeling: homeless and unwelcomed.

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

1. Show hospitality (1 Peter 4:9a)

Literally, be a foreigner's friend. This, read in 1 Peter's context, makes deeper sense. Who could welcome people better than those who are not welcome, displaced, or exiled because they follow Christ? (1 Peter 1:1, Luke 11:5–8, Luke 10:25–37, John 4:9, Luke 16:19–24, Leviticus 19:33-34).

2. Show hospitality to one another (1 Peter 4:9b)

It's easy to be hospitable to people we like. The passage was calling the church to show the same welcome impartially to all (James 2:1). There is no room for discrimination in church, regardless of social status, race, mental capacity, or physical capabilities.

3. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling (1 Peter 4:9c)

We show hospitality not only without favoritism but without grumbling as well. Remember how Moses grumbled? (Exodus 16:7–9, 12; Numbers 17:5, 10) God was not happy about it. So when we welcome, we do not welcome people and show them what we have; we tell them to believe this is also theirs, and mean it. We do not extend a hand and pretend to like holding it. Let us want to be their friend, because we were rejected in the same way before.

CONCLUSION

No one epitomizes hospitality more than Jesus Christ. No one forced Him to die on the cross for us—even while we were sinners. Remember the Prodigal Son? In a parable Jesus shared, a son, after squandering himself, confesses to his father that he has sinned against him and is no longer worthy of being called his son, and the father orders his servants to bring him the best robe, ring, and shoes. The sinner was not just welcomed home, he was celebrated (Luke 15:24). Through Jesus, you and I are already forever welcomed and celebrated home. And since we have experienced such a welcome, let us give the same welcome to others.

FILIPINO MESSAGE OUTLINE



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Magpakita Ng Kagandahang-loob Sa Isa't Isa

1 PETER 4:9

PANIMULA

Ang ilan sa atin ay literal na nawalan na ng tirahan, ngunit ikaw at ako ay naging "homeless" na sa iba't ibang konteksto. Sa pag-aaral natin ngayon, ating matutuklasan ang dahilan kung bakit gusto nating maging "tahanan" o magpakita ng kagandahangloob sa ating mga kapatid sa iglesia ay dahil naramdaman na natin mismo kung ano ang nararamdaman nila: walang matuluyan at hindi tinatanggap.

Magpakita tayo ng kagandahang-loob sa isa't isa nang hindi mabigat sa ating kalooban.

1. Magpakita ng kagandahang-loob (1 Peter 4:9a)

Maging kaibigan ng dayuhan. Malalim ang kahulugan nito sa konteksto ng 1 Peter. Sino pa ba ang higit na makakatanggap sa kapwa kaysa sa mga hindi tinatanggap, inilikas, o ipinatapon dahil sila ay sumusunod kay Kristo? (1 Peter 1:1, Luke 11:5–8, Luke 10:25–37, John 4:9, Luke 16:19–24, Leviticus 19:33-34).

2. Magpakita ng kagandahang-loob sa isa't isa (1 Peter 4:9b)

Madaling mag magandang-loob sa mga taong gusto natin. Tayo ay tinatawag na magpakita ng parehong pagtanggap sa lahat (James 2:1). Walang puwang para sa diskriminasyon sa iglesia, anuman ang katayuan sa lipunan, lahi, kapasidad ng pag-iisip, o pisikal na kakayahan.

3. Magpakita ng kagandahang-loob sa isa't isa nang hindi mabigat sa loob (1 Peter 4:9c)

Ang mabuting pakikitungo ay walang paboritismo at hindi dapat mabigat sa ating kalooban. Ating tandaan na ang pagreregklamo ni Moses ay hindi ikinatuwa ng Diyos (Exodus 16:7–9, 12; Numbers 17:5, 10). Sa ating pagtanggap sa ating kapwa, hindi lang natin ipinapakita sa kanila kung ano ang mayroon tayo; sinasabi din natin sa kanila na kung ano ang mayroon tayo ay sa kanila rin. Hindi tayo nagkukunwari lamang sa pagabot ng ating kamay sa kanila. Gusto natin silang maging kaibigan dahil naranasan na natin na hindi tanggapin dati.

HAMON

Walang sinumang nagpapakita ng kagandahang-loob na higit kay Hesu-Kristo. Walang pumilit sa Kanya na mamatay sa krus para sa atin. Tandaan natin ang talinghaga ng prodigal son. Isang anak, pagkatapos na sayangin ang kanyang sarili, ay nagtapat sa kanyang ama na siya ay nagkasala laban sa kanya at hindi na karapat-dapat na tawaging kanyang anak, at inutusan ng ama ang kanyang mga alipin na dalhin sa kanya ang pinakamagandang damit, singsing, at sapatos. Ang makasalanan ay hindi lamang tinanggap muli sa kanyang tahanan, siya ay ipinagdiwang (Luke 15:24). Sa pamamagitan ni Hesus, ikaw at ako ay tuluyan nang tinatanggap at ipinagdiriwang sa tahanan. At dahil naranasan na natin ang ganoong pagtanggap, ibigay natin ang parehong pagtanggap

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



God's Way to Heaven

THE GOSPEL

"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures," (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD

God is holy and righteous: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty, the whole earth is full of his glory" (Isaiah 6:3). He requires holiness of us as well: "Be holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:16).

THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRIST Christ is the expression

of God's love for us: "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8). Christ paid the penalty of our sins and died for sinners: "For Christ died for sins once for all, righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God (1 Peter 3:18).

Through Christ, God offers man reconciliation: "God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them (2 Corinthians 5:18).

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? Believe and receive Jesus as Lord and Savior:

If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, be merciful to me, a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen.

Pastor Mikee Sosmeña, YouthLIVE Pastor

Blessed Sunday, church family!

By God's grace, I've had the unique privilege of now shepherding the flock I was raised in. Having grown up through the KidsLIFE and YouthLIVE ministries, and myself now being a member of the Young Adults ministry, it has become undeniable in my mind that God is not yet finished with us. A passion that we share in DMG-2, GCF's ministry group for the next generation, is creating a **nurturing community**. We desire to make **our church feel like home** and hospitality is an essential value in this endeavor.

It says in 1 Peter 4:9, "Show hospitality to one another without grumbling". Peter gave this instruction to the scattered church as a way for them to express their love and service to each other. The call for believers today is the same — to **joyfully welcome people into the spiritual family** such that they can then call it their home. However, we must always ask ourselves if we're truly being hospitable to everyone.

The DMG-2 ministries have been making strides to make our communities feel more like home to people who've had difficulty fitting in. These can be in the context of their academics, social skills, and even relational aptitudes. We have witnessed the growth of these family members as they now serve the Lord with us in our worship services and small group engagements.

John 4:3-4 records how Jesus, coming from Judea, had to pass by Samaria on His way to Galilee. For any Jew at that time, they would have passed through the Jordan River to avoid the Samaritans whom they despised. Jesus went against the grain and intentionally went on to encounter the Samaritan woman at the well. **Even our Lord and Savior went out of His way to show hospitality to the most ostracized** so as His followers, we should do the same.

Church family, may we show hospitality towards one another without grumbling because that is how we can become more like Christ. I pray that we would passionately envision and creatively plan for ways we can accomplish this in the family that God has called us to nurture.

Grace and peace! ■

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



"...God loves a cheerful giver." 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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CHURCH UPDATES



Sunday Bible School

(formerly Adult Sunday School) Sundays • 8:30 AM • GCF Chapel Open to everyone!

Young Adults Bible Study

Fridays • 7:30 PM 6th Floor, GCF Ortigas

LIVEstream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Saturdays • 5:00 PM Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas & online

All-New KidsLIFE Sunday School

(except 1st and Special Sundays)

- KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12)
 Sundays 10:00 AM
 4th Floor, GCF Ortigas (New location!)
 Pre-register at gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite
- KidsLIFE Play & Learn (ages 2–5)
 Sundays 10:00 AM
 4th Floor, GCF Ortigas
 Pre-register at gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg

Reminders of God's Care and Faithfulness Devotionals

Tuesdays • 8:00 PM Live online at GCF YouTube & Facebook

The GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Thursdays • 8:00 PM Live via Zoom Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763 Passcode: 984990

KidsLIFE Online Discipleship

(except 1st Saturdays)

• KidsLIFE Bible Videos

10:00 AM – ages 2-5 10:15 AM – ages 6-12 Live at GCF YouTube and Facebook

• KidsLIFE Small Groups

For ages 6–12 3:30 PM via Zoom Meeting ID: 235 685 7988 Passcode: KIDS365

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Seniors Summer Workshop

Gardening for Good Health Ornamentals & Succulents
March 25 (Saturday)
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas
Pre-register at <u>bit.ly/SMSWPreRegister</u>
Workshop kit is Php 350

HOLY WEEK 2023

- Good Friday Service
 April 7 5:30 PM

 Live on-site and online
- Resurrection Sunday Services
 April 9 10:00 AM and 5:30 PM
 Live on-site and online

*No Traditional and Filipino Worship Services on April 8 and 9

DEPRESSED? ANXIOUS? LOST A LOVED ONE?

If you need someone to talk to, we are here to listen. Contact us at GCF ERCC Hotline: 0917 532 7794

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9:00 AM - 6:00 PM